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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF 13 AFGHANS FROM GUANTANAMO TO AFGHAN  
CUSTODY COMPLETE; CONTINUED DETENTION DETERMINATION LIST  
PASSED TO IROA

REF: SECSTATE 162192

Classified By: POL/MIL COUNSELOR BRENT HARTLEY FOR REASONS 1.4(b) and (d).

11. (S) On 13 December, 13 Afghans were transferred from Guantanamo Bay (GTMO) to the Afghanistan National Detention Facility (ANDF); IROA officials were notified verbally on November 14 of the (then pending) transfer. On December 10, Emboff met with Zia Mohammed Salehi, Director of the Situation Room in the Office of the National Security Council (ONSC), to provide details on the thirteen detainees transferred on December 13. This was the fourth such transfer of detainees from GTMO to Afghan custody, making a total of 32 Afghans transferred from GTMO to the ANDF.

12. (S) On December 15, Emboff delivered reftel demarche to Mr. Salehi at the ONSC, and passed the list of 11 Afghan detainees, who were recently assessed by an Administrative Review Board that there was a need for their continued USG detention.

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